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A TRAITOR'S CAMP

"Spies' ugly remarks about Alamogordo have been duly filed. Now let him come out as a candidate for delegate to congress."—Alamogordo Advertiser.

Well, well. This is serious, isn't it?

Now, without desiring to be understood as championing the cause of Mr. Spies or any other man in any way whatever, this little item reminds us of an abstract proposition that we intended to discuss some time ago but forgot. In view of certain activities in Alamogordo for some time past it is hardly becoming for the Advertiser to threaten anything or anybody. The town should be, and we think is, scared to death. It is on its last legs politically and otherwise.

This condition is due largely to the fact that Alamogordo has harbored within her limits certain individuals whom a recent president, who has since turned elephant shooter, would have justly termed "un-

desirable citizens." Charge after charge has gone to Washington from the fat cottonwood town. And other little things have occurred here and there that do not place the burg in an enviable light. The expression of its sentiment seems to be fully and absolutely in the control of a very bad type of knocker. We do not refer to its newspapers but to certain of its citizens.

As an indication of what has been happening we relate a little but luminous incident. There has been some trouble down there about a land company. Some Iowa people were interested. Not long ago one of these Iowa people went to the chambers of the judge of the district court and insulted him while he was engaged in the performance of his official duties. The man was committed to jail for sixty days for contempt. A very light sentence considering the offense. But after all the man is not so much to blame as the community which has allowed a feeling to grow up that warranted that man in his action. He would not have dared to do it had he not been encouraged by what he heard and saw in Alamogordo.

The real trouble lies in the petty and sometimes vicious spirit that is rampant in the town. It is a queer town. First it deliberately forced the railroad company to remove its shops from Alamogordo to Carrizozo. And recently it has been and still is doing its level best to get rid of the headquarters of the sixth judicial district.

A town that by petty and mean feeling makes it possible for an outsider or anyone else to think he can insult the court with impunity does not deserve consideration.

And on top of all this, one of its papers makes a threat. Pah!

GET ACTION

No amount of talk will result in the consolidation of East and West Las Vegas. The time for talk has passed and the time for action has come. Obviously the various organizations

in the two towns should be the first bodies to take some action in this matter which is of such vital importance to the present and future of a Greater Las Vegas. Among the organizations of the two towns the commercial bodies—the Commercial club on the East side and the Las Vegas club on the West side—are the logical leaders in the matter. The city council and the board of trustees can not very gracefully take the lead because, theoretically at least, they are supposed to be the voices of the people; they should speak after the people have thought. The city and town clubs are supposed to have among their membership the representative business men of either side of the river. A thorough discussion of the question of consolidation and an open and frank expression thereon by these clubs, published in the form of official resolutions, would serve as an excellent index to the state of popular feeling.

Again, the commercial clubs are supposed to be organized for the purpose of bettering, or at least for assisting materially to better, the conditions of the city and town. Their membership indicates this to some extent. Thus it can be readily seen that they occupy the pivotal positions in this question of consolidation. They should be the first to dig deeply into the various sides of the question with a view of deciding whether or no consolidation will be for the good of the incorporation they unofficially represent. Their conclusions should then be submitted to the city council and the board of trustees for their enlightenment and information.

The Optic suggests, therefore, that called meetings of the Commercial club and the Las Vegas club be held and that the question of consolidation be thoroughly discussed. Perhaps matters would be greatly expedited by the appointment of committees to consider and report on heads or propositions for discussion by the club as a whole and questions to be answered. It is possible that a small joint committee from the Commercial and Las Vegas club could meet and frame a list of questions to be discussed by the two bodies separately. In this way some uniformity would be obtained and time would be saved.

These suggestions are made simply as suggestions. For after all, the principal thing is to get

action, and The Optic merely hopes to accelerate the movements of the commercial clubs. We trust that these bodies will take up the matter of consolidation at a very early date.

STRICKEN IN SURF

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ents when a mere babe seven weeks old. She was reared and educated here, graduated from the New Mexico Normal University and had taught school continuously ever since, her first term at Watrous, N. M. Those who knew this gracious life are debtors to that which all are privileged to owe. It is a wonderful gift of God when He puts within reach of associates a personality so true and strong, so sweet and lovable, so free from bitterness, so full of sympathy, so enthusiastic in devotion to things that are most worth doing in this world. Such lives make possible a clinging to the divine ideal. To have known Irene Whitmore was to know a daughter in whom her father and mother reeled with unbroken trust, a friend steadfast and sincere, an earnest Christian whose faith was a living reality. She was a young woman possessed of a fine analytic mind. She was a keen student who loved knowledge for its own sake and her inborn sense of refinement, coupled with her scholarly culture, developed a mentality comprehensive and artistic. Socially she was a charming companion and no affair was complete without her. In church association she was an untiring force. To know her was to rely upon her. Out of the life of the beautiful she has gone into the sunlight of the hereafter.

MISS WHITMORE'S DEATH

RECALLS LIKE ACCIDENT

The death of Miss Whitmore at Long Beach, recalls a similar accident which occurred at Ocean Park, Cal., three years ago, and which came near claiming the life of Mrs. James S. Duncan, Jr., who was then Miss Georgia Murray. Mrs. Duncan was enjoying an outing at Ocean Park at the time. While surf bathing she was caught by the undertow and carried seaward. She screamed for help and had given up all hope of being rescued, when Donna Telli, an Italian and widely known as a band leader on the

Watch Specials

A few specials which we are offering for a short time at SPOT CASH ONLY.

Gents' Gold Filled Case guaranteed 20 years, fitted with a 17 jeweled, ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.50

Gents' Silveroid Case, with a 7 jewel ELGIN or WALTHAM.....\$5.50

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For men, \$3.50; for women, \$3.00; for children, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Every shoe made on honor—every shoe guaranteed—the price and trade-mark plainly stamped on every pair. If you are looking for the finest shoe made—here it is and at a price that proves real economy.



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Pacific coast, with his brother, plunged into the surf and rescued her from a watery grave. She was almost dead when taken out of the water, but responded to emergency treatment to resuscitate her.

SUSPECTS IN LAS VEGAS

JAIL NOT RIGHT MEN

Chief of Police Ben Coles last evening received a telephone message from Chief Thomas McMullin of Albuquerque, in which he stated that the second man wanted for criminally assaulting Mrs. Goldy Majorbanks

near Albuquerque on Thursday last, had been taken into custody, and that the suspects Chief Coles had in jail here were not the badly wanted men. However, Manuel Flores, the man who fitted the description of one of the much wanted fugitives, very closely, will be taken back to Albuquerque to serve out a jail sentence there, he having escaped from custody while working with a street gang. While Chief Coles was disappointed at not landing at least one of the men, at the same time his arrest of the suspects proved he was on the lookout for them.

Better Stir up Your Liver a Little!

Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The WORLD of WHITE

Special Sale of Women's Muslin Undergarments

WE open up our Sale with Cut Prices on Muslin Underwear, from our regular stock. The stock is large and well selected, the choosing is ample—the garments are of the best; the prices are way below values. A shipment received only a few days ago will be included in this sale—late styles in trimming, new designs in embroideries and laces. The following prices will give you an idea of the values we are offering:—

Lawns at About Cost.

The continued cold weather is the cause of our offering Seasonable merchandise at such low prices.

The radical cut on these Lawns should bring a host of buyers. The best will be picked over first, so do not tarry.

The Sale includes the entire stock white, colored, figured, striped, flowered:—

35c Lawns.....	24c	12 1-2c Lawns.....	10c
25c ".....	19c	10c ".....	7c
20c ".....	14c	8 1-3c ".....	6c
15c ".....	11c	One lot ".....	5c yd.

Colored Economy Linen

Better than linen because it does not wrinkle—Key and Grecian, border and stripe. Regular value 25c yard. Special,.... 14c

Ginghams

A large assortment including wide and narrow stripes, small and large checks, Red, Blue, Brown, Tan, Lavender. Regular 12 1-2c value. Special, 8 1-3c

Corset Covers

Neat designs, beautifully trimmed in new laces or embroideries.

\$.50 Corset Covers.....	38c
.75 ".....	57c
1.00 ".....	75c
1.25 ".....	94c
1.50 ".....	\$1.13
1.75 ".....	1.32

Drawers

A large assortment, well selected stock, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$.85 Drawers.....	49c
1.00 ".....	75c
1.50 ".....	\$1.13
2.00 ".....	1.50
2.50 ".....	1.89

Petticoats

New lot just received. New trimmings in laces and embroideries. The best quality garments we have ever shown. No loose threads; no seams ripping; laces and trimmings well sewed.

\$1.50 Petticoats.....	\$1.13
1.75 ".....	1.32
2.00 ".....	1.50
2.25 ".....	1.69
2.50 ".....	1.88
3.00 ".....	2.25
3.50 ".....	2.63
4.00 ".....	3.00
5.00 ".....	3.75
5.00 ".....	4.50
9.00 ".....	6.75

Announcement

Palmer's Salesman

representing the big Chicago house for Ready-to-Wear Garments for women and misses, for which we are sole agents, will be at our store, in the forenoon only.

Tuesday, June 29th

Ladies wishing to see the new styles for Fall, please call.

Women's & Children's Footwear

Ties, Pumps, Oxfords in Tans, Vici-kid, Patent leathers, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75. Special,..... \$1.99

CHILDREN'S Sandals, Ties, Vici-kid and Patent; sizes 5; Children's to Misses' 1. Special,..... \$1.00

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

In Black Vici or Patent, Tan, Oxfords, \$4.00 values. Special,..... \$2.98

Men's Shirts

Negligee and Golf, plain colors or fancy striped or checked, all sizes—some Pleated, Cuffs attached or detached; these are fine values and if you want a bargain don't miss this.

Values are \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.75. Special,..... \$1.00

35c Men's Balbriggan Underwear..... 24c

35c Men's Silk Lisle Hose..... 20c

\$5.00 Boys' Suits, new, with 2 pair Knickerbocker pants..... \$3.65

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The Extra Good Values in

Women's Vests

\$1.75 Women's Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests..... \$1.39

\$1.00 Lisle Vests, Hand Crochet..... 89c

75c Swiss Ribbed Silk Lisle..... 59c

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